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FEHN ET AL. :

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For: CROSS-LINKING SILICONE ELASTOMERS, METHOD FOR THE  
PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE OF THE CROSS-LINKABLE MASSES

Information Disclosure Statement

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir or Madam:

I, Christoph Gößmann, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Georg-Höpfl-Straße 11, 84453 Mühldorf, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application, in an Office Action of the German Patent and Trademark Office and in the enclosed International Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

US 4,262,107, cited in the application, is enclosed.

For DE 24 29 772 A1, cited in the application, the English Derwent Abstract AN 1975-01986W [2] is enclosed.

Lewis et al., "Platinum-Catalyzed Hydrosilylation---Colloid Formation as the Essential Step", J. Am. Chem. Soc. 108 (1986), p. 7228ff., cited in the application, is enclosed.

McCleverty et al., "Dichlorotetracarbonyldirrhodium (Rhodium Carbonyl Chloride)", Inorganic Syntheses 8 (1966), 211 ff, cited in the application, is enclosed.

For DE 2 008 427, cited in the German Office Action, the English Derwent Abstract AN 1970-65891R [37] is enclosed.

For DE 30 15 890 A1, cited in the German Office Action, the English Derwent Abstract AN 1981-81812D [45] is enclosed.

US 5,384,382 A, cited in the German Office Action, is enclosed.

US 5,312,885 A, cited in the German Office Action, is enclosed.

US 3,296,291 A, cited in the International Search Report, is enclosed.

Signed this *10* day of February, 2005.

  
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Christoph Gößmann



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Sir:

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Accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement is the statement of Mr. Christoph Gößmann describing the content of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement.

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No copies of the listed U.S. patent references or the listed U.S. patent application publication references have been included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). Consideration and entry into the record of the listed references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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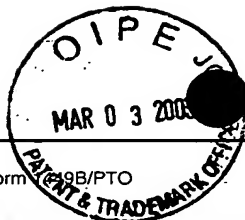
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